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FROM USDEL 142

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, RP  
SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE BASE NEGOTIATIONS: REMOVAL OF PROPERTY

REF: A. SECSTATE 165071 DTG 021747Z JUL 76

1. QUESTION HAS ARISEN WITHIN USDEL WHICH NEEDS TO BE RESOLVED  
PRIOR TO DISCUSSION WITH ROMUALDEZ OF REDRAFT OF US ARTICLE  
XVII AS APPROVED REFTTEL.

2. PARA 4 OF REDRAFT GRANTS TO PHILIPPINES THE RIGHT OF FIRST  
REFUSAL TO ACQUIRE EXCESS US PROPERTY ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS  
TO BE AGREED. AT THE PRESENT TIME US PROPERTY DISPOSAL OFFICE  
SELLS EXCESS PROPERTY TO HIGHEST BIDDER. QUESTION ARISES AS TO  
WHAT IS RESULT IF PHILIPPINES ATTEMPTS TO EXERCISE RIGHT OF  
FIRST REFUSAL BUT TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR SUCH CANNOT BE  
AGREED. VIEW HERE IS THE INABILITY TO REACH AGREEMENT ON  
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TERMS, AFTER BONA FIDE EFFORT BY US, WOULD (1) RELIEVE US OF

ANY OBLIGATION TO DISPOSE OF EXCESS PROPERTY IN THE PHILIPPINES  
AND (2) PERMIT US TO ELECT TO DISPOSE OF SAME TO HIGHEST BIDDER  
IF DISPOSAL IS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

3. REQUEST GUIDANCE ON THIS QUESTION ASAP, INCLUDING IF POSSIBLE  
PRACTICE DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SIMILAR PROVISIONS ELSEWHERE.  
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